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An unholy cost

Churches pay price of metal thefts

By DAVID WATKINSON

Lead thieves have cost churches across East Lancashire more than £310,000 in the past four years, it has been revealed.

Theft of metal has risen by 150per cent in the past two years nationally after demand from emerging countries such as China and India caused prices to rocket.

In East Lancashire, it has been a particular problem, with raids on churches across the area, while train lines, empty homes, and the Royal Blackburn Hospital have also been hit by scrap thieves.

Recent thefts have seen St Matthew's Church, Burnley, the Methodist Church, Duckworth Street, Darwen, and St Peter and St Paul's Church, Blackburn Road, Rishton, targeted.

Thefts from church roofs often go unnoticed until rain causes a leak.

The Bishop of Burnley, the Rt Rev John Goddard, said lead thefts were a 'tremendous concern' in the area. He said: "These people in their selfishness and criminality show no respect for these sacred buildings and by doing so cause great harm to whole communities.

"Lead thefts cause problems not just to the roofs, but when water gets in there can be huge costs associated with putting things right."

John Coates, from insurance firm Ecclesiastical, said: "It's been a pretty dire year for lead theft, with Northern dioceses bearing the brunt of the problem.

"After the slight reprieve of 2009, when we saw a slight decrease in the number of 'theft of metal' claims, this year has proved the issue isn't going to go away without a more focused effort on a national level to stamp out this crime.

"It is a crime that has a devastating impact on the people and communities that support our churches and depend on them in their everyday lives."

The number of churches claiming on their insurance for metal thefts in East Lancashire was 35 in 2007, 59 in 2008, 24 in 2009, and 32 in 2010. The cost of thefts from those churches was £100,620 in 2007, £126,044 in 2008, £34,418 in 2009, and £53,164 in 2010.

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Boxing coach awarded MBE

Inspirational boxing coach Yaqoob Hussain, from Blackburn, has been awarded an MBE after 37 years of volunteering. Mr Hussain is one of many people from across East Lancashire recognised in the New Year Honours List.

STORY 8

STARRY NIGHTS

The curtain is set to rise on a star-studded bill of winter-to-spring entertainment at theatres across East Lancashire. The line-up includes comedians Ken Dodd and Roy 'Chubby' Brown.

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Invincible George goes out to grass

After 17 years of keeping the peace over the busy festive period, retired Lancashire police horse Invincible, fondly known as George, has been enjoying a more relaxed time with his new owner.

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Kits are available from Tesco, Hill Street, Blackburn, and the Co-op Audley Range, Blackburn.

Cemetery help plea

Helpers are needed to continue renovation work in Darwen Old Cemetery.

Volunteers and Friends of Darwen Cemetery will be on site from 10am to 1pm on Saturday, January 29, helping to tidy the area and develop two memorial gardens.

Babies bring New Year joy

East Lancashire's first babies of 2011 were welcomed into the world by parents beaming with pride on New Year's Day.

Eleanor Heginbotham was born at 2.41am at Blackburn Birth Centre, weighing 7lb 10oz.

Mum Gemma, 31, a doctor from Belthorn, Blackburn, had expected to give birth on December 21. But the couple, who already have an 18-month-old girl, Isabel, said the newest addition to their family was well worth the wait.

Dad Andy, 37, said: "It's been an eventful New Year, that's for sure.

"We've been on pins since before Christmas. We couldn't relax."

At the £32million new Lancashire Women and Newborn Centre, in Burnley, Asmaa Waris and Sohail Ahmed celebrated the birth of their daughter Laaibah Mehreen Ahmed, weighing 7lb 7oz, at just 10 minutes after midnight.

Mr Ahmed, from Burnley, said: "She was 13 days overdue.

"She must have wanted to be born on New Year's Day. Hopefully it will bring her plenty of good luck for years to come."

Also on the ward, Lisa and Miles Whitfield were delighted by the arrival of their son Koeban, weighing 4lb 8oz.

Fiona and Nigel Burns named their daughter, weighing 6lbs 15oz, April.

And Nafisa and Imtiaz Chaka celebrated the arrival of their son, weighing 4lb 8oz.

NAPPY LANDINGS: Main picture, Gemma and Andy Heginbotham with Eleanor. Above from left, Fiona and Nigel Burns with baby April, Asmaa Waris and daughter Laaibah Mehreen Ahmed, Lisa and Miles Whitfield with Koeban, and Nafisa and Imtiaz Chaka and their son.

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Thwaites brewery boss bows out

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Mr Yerburgh, above,the great-great-grandson of founder Daniel Thwaites, will continue as life president, but will no longer be a board director.

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George has done his bit for police

By SAM CHADDERTON

A retired police horse has swapped passionate football matches, town centre disorder and public appearances for quiet East Lancashire countryside.

After 17 years of keeping the peace over the busy festive period, George, a 21-year-old part-Irish draught horse, has been enjoying a more relaxed time with his new owner.

George, known as Invincible during his time with Lancashire Police's mounted division, has been relocated to a stables in Whalley and is looked after by Margaret Townson, from Great Harwood.

The 16.2 hand-high horse had been with the police since the age of four, until he was rehomed in the summer, with help from the force's retired police horse benevolent fund.

It helps cover bills, such as vets treatment, after the animal has finished its service.

Margaret said: "George is enjoying a very happy retirement and now spends his days out grazing. We have around 25 other horses in the stables. He has a nice, easy life, with no public events."

Margaret decided to take on a 'mature' horse after losing a 27-year-old ex-racehorse to old age. She said she gets a lot of enjoyment from riding, and looking after, George, spending several hours a day at the stables.

Margaret said: "George stands bigger than he is because of his high head position from working for the police. He's a very different horse, with a different mentality."

The retirement fund is an independent charity set up by staff at the Hutton-based police stables.

Mounted Police Sergeant Christine Driver said it helped the transition from a disciplined and regimented environment. She said the ideal police horse must be tolerant, adaptable and brave enough to go into a crowd of people.

An average of one horse is retired a year, usually through old age, sometimes through injury, or illness, and occasionally when they simply can't continue in the job. There have been 18 horses on duty in Lancashire over the festive period.

OUT TO GRASS: Left, Margaret Townson looks after retired police horse Invincible at stables in Whalley. Above, PC Alan Ford on Invincible, with PC Maureen Green on Hero, in Manchester Road, Burnley

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Picture the past in photo display

An exhibition of photographs of Darwen through the years, and in winter conditions, are going on display in the town.

Michael Fenton, left, who was raised in Redearth Street, is showing the images as a tribute to his home town.

The first exhibition, called Round Our Way, runs until January 21 at Darwen Library, in Knott Street.

From January 6, there will also be 40 photographs of Sunnyhurst Wood. from when it snowed in November, on display in the visitors' centre, in Earnsdale Road.

Free IT courses

Free IT courses will start in Blackburn with Darwen's libraries from January 10. Running until the end of March, visitors can learn about email, Microsoft Word processing, internet use, ancestry, and more. Call 661221 for further details.

Hobby in focus

Accrington Camera Club meets every Friday, at 7.45pm, at Rishton Primetime. Visitors and new members are welcome at all meetings. Call 01254 884762 for further details.

Golden oldies live life to full

By EMMA CRUCES

With almost one-in-five people now predicted to reach their 100th birthday, some of East Lancashire's most senior citizens say age doesn't have to be a barrier to enjoying yourself.

Edwin Coulthurst Raine, who turned 100 three months ago, still takes regular walks in woodlands near his Darwen home, while 95-year-old Clayton-le-Moors woman Ada Gibson, skips, swims, and scrubs her doorstep the old-fashioned way.

New government statistics suggest 17per cent of the population will become centenarians.

In total, it is predicted around half-a-million people a year will be celebrating their 100th birthday by 2066, compared with about 10,000 now.

It means many millions will be spending around a third of their lives in retirement.

"Supergran" Ada said "life begins at 60". She has never drunk alcohol and has raised hundreds of pounds swimming for charities since conquering her fear of water at the age of 75.

She said: "I am not surprised that people are living longer because things are better for people in general. Lots of people spend their entire lives working, but not until they retire do they realise what life is all about."

STAYING ACTIVE: Ada Gibson, 95

Longevity runs in Edwin's family, with his twin cousins, Margeret Worsley and Amelia Davie, reaching the age of 99 and 100 before they died.

Edwin still enjoys walks through Sunnyhurst Wood, as his father did before him, keeping him fit and active.

He said: "My father died aged 67, but my mother reached the age of 92. There's no telling who is going to live long and who isn't."

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LONGEVITY: 100-year-old Edwin Raine enjoys a walk in Sunnyhurst Wood, Darwen, with his daughter, Jean Yates

Tribute plan for mill man

Plans are under way to mark the grave of the man who built Darwen's India Mill.

The Friends of Darwen Cemetery want to erect a headstone for cotton magnate Eccles Shorrock, of Low Hill, to show their gratitude for the town's landmark. Building India Mill in the 1860s was said to have broken Shorrock

INDIA MILL

financially and mentally, leaving his family of eight children to struggle. He suffered from bi-polar disorder and died in the Edinburgh Royal Asylum in 1889 after two years' harsh treatment.

He was buried at Darwen Cemetery without anything to mark the family vault. A headstone is expected to cost about £750, and the owners of India Mill have agreed to contribute. FODC are seeking further funding. It is hoped the headstone can be unveiled on October 10, World Mental Health Day.

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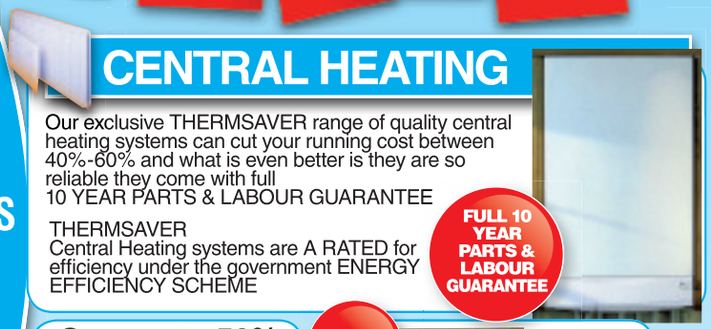

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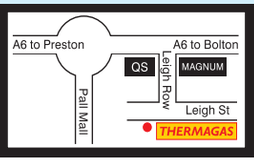

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Gem of a day for diamond couple

A couple received their telegram from the Queen as they celebrated their diamond wedding.

Robert Smith, 85, and his wife Joyce, 81, of Runshaw Gardens, Accrington, met and fell in love on a night out at Tony's Ballroom, in Blackburn.

The couple, who have one daughter, two grandchildren, and one great-grandson, married 60 years ago at St Jude's Church, Accrington, when a thick blanket of snow covered the ground.

Joyce said: "We have had our telegram from the Queen which was lovely. We have only just moved into sheltered accommodation but we wanted to celebrate with our neighbours after going to a restaurant with the family."

Reshuffle saves £1m

A shuffling of top bosses at Blackburn with Darwen Council to save £1million is complete.

Graham Burgess, who was chief executive of the council, is now the top man at the enlarged organisation which includes the authority and Blackburn with Darwen Primary Care Trust. Harry Catherall and Andrew Lightfoot will act as the top council directors, while Neil Matthewman is managing director of health services.

Blackburn with Darwen's director of public health is Dominic Harrison.

Two directors left their jobs as part of the reshuffle, resources director Adam Scott and neighbourhoods boss David Mallaby.

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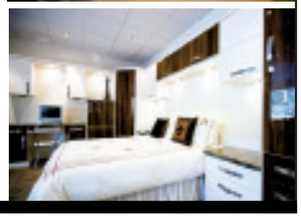

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BOXING COACH: Yaqoob Hussain has been awarded an MBE

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Applications are invited for three new public members of the PCC, the body that deals with complaints about the editorial content of UK newspapers and magazines and their websites (including audio-visual material). The appointment - which is made by the full Commission, following recommendations by the Nominations Committee of the PCC, working in conjunction with an Independent Adviser - is for an initial term of three years. Membership - which comes with fees of £11.5k per annum, plus reasonable expenses - involves nine board meetings in central London each year (usually on a Wednesday afternoon), and occasional adhoc Committee work. In addition, Commission members are sent papers for consideration each week.

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A description of the role, and further information about the applications process, is available on the PCC's website www.pcc.org.uk. Applications must take the form of a CV and covering letter (addressing specifically how the candidate can meet all of the stated criteria) to be received by 5pm Tuesday February 1st 2011. Interviews of a shortlist of candidates are expected to take place in the weeks beginning 14th and 21st February. For those with difficulty accessing the internet, application information can be obtained from Mrs Tonia Milton, PCC, Halton House, 20/23 Holborn, London, EC1N2JD.

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East Lancs worthies honoured by Queen

By DAVID WATKINSON

An inspirational boxing coach has been recognised with an MBE after 37 years of volunteering.

Yaqoob Hussain, 56, has helped train world champion boxers Amir Khan and Ricky Hatton as they made their way up. He said the MBE was "fantastic recognition".

Mr Hussain is one of many people from across East Lancashire recognised in the New Year Honours List.

Former Blackburn with Darwen Council director and current Chorley Council chief Donna Hall has been awarded a CBE, as has Clitheroe woman Ann Crichton, who runs Burnley's Chai Centre.

OBEs go to former Blackburn with Darwen Council leader Colin Rigby and charity boss Purnima Tanuku, from Langho.

Lord Shuttleworth is awarded a Royal Victorian Order KCVO.

Lancashire Police finance boss David Brindle has been awarded an MBE, as has Jim Harkness, the managing director of Accrington-based North Lancs Training Group, Faith Marriot, from Chorley-based ChildAction NW, and Lancashire's senior archivist Anna Watson.

From the world of sport, Burnley FC legend Jimmy McIlroy was given an MBE.

Mr Hussain said: "Volunteers often get absolutely no thanks for the work they do, so this is amazing.

"Getting the MBE is a fantastic honour and something I am very proud of."

Mr Hussain, who lives in the Audley area of Blackburn, is the Audley Amateur Boxing Club's head coach.

He has also worked as a referee on a national level and has been involved for decades in the regional amateur boxing set-up.

He said: "Over the years, I've been involved with some great fighters. Amir Khan used to come to the sessions we put on in the North West and I first saw him when he was 12 years old.

"You could tell then he had a God-given talent.

"You only had to tell him something once and he got it right."

Coun Rigby, who has lived in Edgworth for the past 38 years, said he was shocked to receive the honour. The 69-year-old said: "I have been a councillor for 20 years, but I do that because it is something I enjoy. I certainly never expected any recognition."

Coun Rigby was the Blackburn with Darwen Conservative Party leader when the group toppled Labour in 2007 with a coalition.

> Getting the MBE is something I am very proud of
>
> YAQOOB HUSSAIN

Mr Brindle, the finance director of Lancashire Police, said he was "overwhelmed with pride" after being awarded the MBE for services to the police.

Mr Brindle, 62, is retiring in the New Year and said the prize had come as a shock. He said: "I am extremely surprised, but I feel very privileged. I have worked for a fantastic organisation and this recognition is as much for my colleagues as it is for me."

Purnima Tanuku, who lives in Langho with her family, is the chief executive of the National Day Nurseries Association and was awarded the OBE for services to families.

Mrs Tanuku is the former managing director of Groundwork Pennine Lancashire and has been in her current role for five years.

She said: "You always read of other people getting these sorts of awards, but I never expected to get one myself."

Chorley boss Ms Hall, 46, who was awarded a CBE for services to local government in Lancashire, said: "I'm extremely proud to receive the award, but feel a bit of a fraud because I'm sure my achievements throughout my career have been due to the fantastic teams I have worked with."

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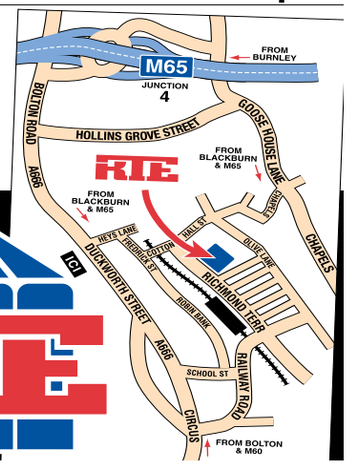

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'Thrown to 'the Wolves'

Singer Kimberly Wyatt rose to fame as a member of girl group The Pussycat Dolls, but left to pursue solo projects. She released a top five single, Candy, with rapper Aggro Santos and became a judge on Sky 1's dance show Got To Dance. She is set to release a single, Stars In Your Eyes, with her new band Her Majesty and the Wolves, on January 10.

60 SECONDS WITH ... KIMBERLY WYATT

HOW'S YOUR SOLO CAREER AND HER MAJESTY AND THE WOLVES (HER NEW BAND WITH SPENCER NEZEY) GOING?

It's been absolutely amazing. It's just such a freedom to be creatively self-expressed and to be able to not only write songs, but sing them, and to be the one in charge of how I present myself, what I have to say, and how I look. I really enjoy it. And to have a partner like Spencer – Spencer is so talented. He's one of the most talented people I know. His beats are really incredible.

DO YOU FEEL HAPPIER NOW YOU'RE DOING YOUR OWN THING?

I feel free. I'm very happy. I feel like you have one life to live and being self-expressed is such a huge priority that I take quite seriously in my life. If I'm not growing, then I'm not happy and this project gives me a chance to grow in so many ways.

WAS IT NICE WORKING WITH ASHLEY (ROBERTS, HER PUSSYCAT DOLLS BAND MATE) AGAIN IN THE VIDEO FOR STARS IN YOUR EYES?

Yes, Ashley and I have been close friends for so long, even before the Dolls. When we were getting ready to do our first real video and our first real song I was thinking about choreography and she came in and I dug the choreography that she did.

What's on

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A CHRISTMAS CAROL — The Lowry, Salford Quays, until Saturday, January 8.
SYLVIA'S WEDDING — Rossendale Players, New Millennium Theatre, Waterfoot, January 22 to 29.
A NIGHT ON THE TILES — Hoghton Players, Hoghton Village Hall, on the A675, Hoghton, January 27 to 29.
SEPARATE TABLES — Blackburn Drama Club, Thwaites Empire Theatre, February 2 to 5.

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PAUL CARRACK — The Lowry, Salford, January 12.
THE RICHARD THOMPSON BAND — The Lowry, Salford, January 14, and 15.
THIN LIZZY — Manchester Apollo, Saturday, January 15.
THE SWING COMMANDERS — Thwaites Empire Theatre, Blackburn, Sunday, January 23.
ANI DIFRANCO — The Lowry, Salford, January 25.
FRANCIS ROSSI — The Lowry, Salford, Wednesday, February 2.
THE CHRISTIANS — The Lowry, Salford, Thursday, February 3.
TEDDY THOMPSON & DAVID FORD — The Lowry, Salford, Sunday, February 6.
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Starry nights ahead

A host of household names are set to descend on East Lancashire for the winter to spring theatre season.

Comedians Ken Dodd and Roy 'Chubby' Brown, seventies band Showaddywaddy, and magician Paul Daniels are just some of the acts coming to the region.

Kicking off the new year is Welsh stand-up Rhod Gilbert, at King George's Hall, Blackburn, on January 8. The show is already sold out.

One of the highlights of the KGH season is an all-star snooker match with three-times World Snooker Champion Ronnie O'Sullivan playing World Seniors Champion Jimmy White on February 1. Snooker and TV star John Virgo will be on hand to provide expert analysis.

Starting the season at Burnley Mechanics will be Perrier Award-winning comedian Milton Jones, with his Lion Whisperer tour on February 3.

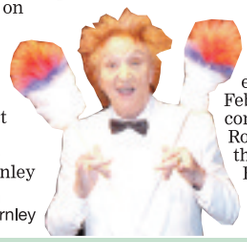
And comedy legend Ken Dodd will be bringing his tickling stick to Burnley to entertain the crowds on February 9. At Colne Muni, controversial comedian Roy 'Chubby' Brown tops the bill with a gig on Friday, February 11.

Magician Paul Daniels will appear at The Muni, via hologram, as the ghost of Hamlet's father in renowned touring theatre company Oddsocks' national tour of Hamlet The Comedy, in February.

Seventies pop stars Showaddywaddy will be re-living the era at Darwen Library Theatre on February 12.

● **To book tickets call King George's Hall, 0844 8471664; Burnley Mechanics, 01282 664400; The Muni, Colne, 01282 661234; Darwen Library Theatre, 01254 706006.**

BIG NAMES: Paul Daniels, in Hamlet, visits Colne; and Ronnie O'Sullivan



COMEDY: Ken Dodd plays Burnley

Cinema round-up

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Sun 13 **The Great American Soulbook**
Mon 14 - Thurs 17 **Up Pompeii**
Fri 18 & Sat 19 **We're Going On A Bear Hunt**
Mon 21 **Julian Smith In Concert**
Tues 22 **Count Arthur Strong**
Wed 23 & Thurs 24 **Roary The Racing Car**
Fri 25 & Sat 26 **The Crack**
Sun 27 **Circus Of Horrors**

March
Tues 1 & Wed 2 **A Midsummer Nights Dream**
Thurs 3 to Sat 5 **Private Peaceful**
Tue 8 **The Solid Silver 60s Show**
Fri 11 **The Dubliners**
Sat 12 **Sally Morgan**
Sun 13 **Joe Brown**
Tues 15 **Busting Out**
Wed 16 **DrumChasers**
Fri 18 & Sat 19 **The Works**
Sun 20 **Kate Rusby**
Mon 21 **HMS Pinafore**
Tues 22 **Beyond The Barricade**
Wed 23 **Romeo and Juliet**
Thurs 24 **The Drifters**
Fri 25 **Blood, Sweat & Tears**
Sat 26 **Ken Dodd**
Sun 27 **Pop Goes The 80's**
Mon 28 - Sat 2 April **Thriller Live**

April
Sun 3 **The Big Ballet**
Mon 4 - Sat 9 **dinnerladies**
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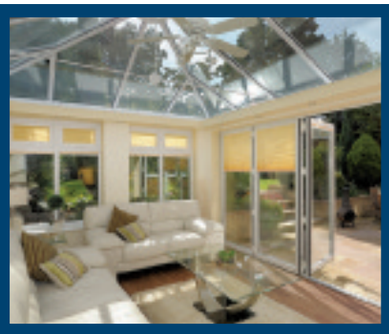

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I SHOULD BE SO LUCKY Sincere woman, 47, blue eyes, dark hair, enjoys walking, days out, reading, restaurants, WLTM warm hearted male for friendship and more. Bury. **Box 874631 t**

MEANINGFUL THING Curvy lady, 48, 5'5'', dark hair, brown eyes, likes walks, cooking, family life, seeks tall, family guy, to settle down into a lasting relationship. Chorley. **Box 102799 t**

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REACH NEW HEIGHTS Shy, divorced female, 50, spiky black hair, green eye, petite with grown up children, looking for genuine company & more. Widnes. **Box 102948 t**

LET'S GET SOCIAL Separated female, 50, 5'8'', large build, likes classical music, cooking, walking & swimming, seeks large built guy, for friendship & company. Manchester. **Box 102245**

ACTIVE AND OUTGOING Slim, attractive lady, 49, 5ft6, blue/grey eyes. I like cooking, walking, entertaining. WLTM caring male in the Bolton area. **Box 466899 t**

TALL ORDER Nice looking lady, 49, fit/young, 5ft5, I like drinks out, trying new things, forward, confident and easygoing, looking for the same in a tall man. Bolton. **Box 456104 t**

LOVE IS ALL AROUND Attractive female, 50, 5ft6, slim, likes going to the gym, cooking, walks, meals out, wltm a caring and loving man to look/be looked after by.Bolton **Box 466898 t**

WILL THIS DO? Fun, loving, bubbly,lady seeking a genuine, honest, loving man to share life with. Likes nights out and in, very loyal and decent. Blackburn. **Box 868259 t**

GAME OF LIFE Friendly, brown-haired woman, 52, 5'6'', nurse, mum, GSOH, enjoys cooking, travel and more, seeks an active, interesting man. Blackburn. **Box 100516 t**

THE BEST THINGS Attractive, fun-loving lady, 52, smoker, own home/car, dog owner, seeking a similar gent, 50-60, to share life. Blackburn. **Box 101086 t**

HAND ON YOUR HEART Well travelling widow, 52, 5'5'', curvy, wicked SOH, likes cooking, rugby, meals out, history, wltm similar chap, for companionship & more. Bury. **Box 102376 t**

ROMANCE AHEAD Lively, petite female, 53, blonde hair, likes eating out, cosy nights in, art galleries, seeks understanding man, to share good times together. Manchester. **Box 100434**

EASY TO TALK TO Happy, honest and sincere lady, attractive, aged, 53, 5ft5, brown hair/eyes. I'm a non-smoker and enjoy days out, holidays, meals out etc. Blackburn. **Box 467203 t**

MAKE EACH OTHER SMILE Young at heart 54yr old lady, brunette, likes dancing, cinema, walking, meals in & out, wltm similar gent, for friendship leading to more. Bolton. **Box 102049 t**

A NEW START Warm hearted, widowed lady, 55, loves the outdoor life, walking & swimming, seeks tall, solvent man, 50-60 for friendship leading to more. Bury. **Box 100639 t**

FRIENDSHIP FIRST Active lady, 55 in Manchester, works full time, enjoys walking swimming, looking for a kind, considerate and understanding man to go out with. **Box 458054 t**

JOY TO COME Caring, honest lady, 56, likes music, animals, walking my dog, wltm genuine male, for companionship leading to more. Bolton. **Box 101500 t**

LOVE AND ROMANCE Loving female, 56, brown/grey hair, likes holidays, places of interest, pubs, clubs, winging & dining, wltm sincere chap, to settle down with. Accrington. **Box 101779**

SHARE YOUR LIFE WITH ME Honest female, 56, 5'1'', own house, enjoys meals in & out, countryside, holidays, seeks a decent gent, 56-62 for genuine company and more. Accrington. **Box 101002**

HAPPINESS Blonde, blue-eyed lady, 56, attractive and friendly, searching for a nice and genuine guy. Get in touch. **Box 100037**

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GET SOCIAL Genuine 69 year old, 4ft11, Bolton lass, medium build, blonde, down-to-earth, likes pubs/social clubs, WLTM honest, friendly guy for friendship, maybe more. **Box 467004**

PURE AND SIMPLE Attractive, blonde Lancashire girl, 60, 5'2'', fair, grey/green, N/S, loves camping and good times, seeking a man, for friendship and companionship. **Box 102490 t**

FROM ONE TO ANOTHER Separated, loyal female, 61, 5'5'', dark blonde, brown eyes, care worker, enjoys meals out, theatre, travel, seeks intelligent gent, for LTR. Bolton. **Box 100561**

GOOD COMPANY Lady, age 61, seeks man 60ish, good sense of humour likes going on holidays and lots of fun. Bolton. **Box 850328**

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PLENTY OF LOVING Blackburn lady, 68, 5'5'', has blonde hair & brown eyes. Would like to meet a lovely man between 55-75 for TLC. **Box 101525**

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REKINDLE THE SPARK Petite, attractive lady, 71, 5'2'', widow, likes meals out, dancing, holidays, country drive, seeks sincere chap, 66-72 to enjoy life with. Bolton **Box 103381**

OPEN TO NEW IDEAS Bubbly, lively female, ''Age'', 5'2'', likes music, social drinks, good company, looking for a nice, easygoing chap, for companionship & more. Bury. **Box 102543**

DANCE WITH ME? Petite, attractive lady, 73, 5'2'', enjoys music, dancing and dining out, seeks a sincere gent, for friendship and more. Bolton. **Box 102484**

ON A MISSION Sweet, sincere Bolton lady, 74, seeks a nice, genuine man, to share meals out, holidays and good company. **Box 101189**

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MAKE ME FEEL SPECIAL 83yr old disabled woman, wltm nice gent, for enjoy good company & companionship together. Manchester. **Box 103000**

BRING ME OUT OF MY SHELL Lancashire lass, long dark brown hair, brown eyes, 5ft1, size 14, likes going out, restaurants and country walks, WLTM honest, genuine man. **Box 465650 t**

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WAITING FOR YOU Good looking single dad, 37, 5'9'', trendy guy, into most things, seeks similar female for fun, laughter and more. Chorley **Box 100190 t**

SEEKING GENUINE LADY Good looking guy, 37, 5'11'', enjoys walks and going to the gym, wltm female, 30-55 for weekends away, travelling, cosy times in & more. Accrington. **Box 102220 t**

HAPPY DAYS AHEAD Fun loving male, 38, 5'10'', brown hair, blue eyes, looking for an outgoing lady, 35-45 to enjoy life with. Blackburn. **Box 101938 t**

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ALL WELCOME! Accrington fella, 37, 5ft11. I enjoy walks and going to the gym. I'd love to meet a girl to go out at the weekend with. Blackburn. **Box 466853 t**

CONSIDER ME Down to earth male, 40, varied interest, looking for a sociable female, 38-47 for fun, friendship and maybe more. Nelson. **Box 103836 t**

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ROMANCE IS KEY Normal, genuine Blackpool fella, 42, searching for fun, down-2-earth woman, with GSOH. **Box 100126 t**

PURE AND SIMPLE Tactile male, 43, own house/car, enjoy eating out, cosy nights in, weekends away, seeks easygoing female, for friendship leading to more. Preston. **Box 100958 t**

I BELIEVE IN LOVE Open minded guy, 43, 5'10'', blue eyes, own house/car, enjoys bowling, rugby, eating out, weekends away, wltm female, to enjoy good times with. Burnley. **Box 100983 t**

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SPEND SOME TIME WITH ME Good-natured guy, 49, easygoing with GSOH, good job and nice house, enjoys walks, country pubs and meals out, seeks female, 40-50. Accrington. **Box 100154 t**

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LOOKING FOR YOU Solvent male, 48, slim build, well-travelled, likes eating out & socialising, seeks female, 40-50, for weekend pubbing & fun. Bradford. **Box 107789 t**

EYES THAT SHINE Confident male, 53, 6'1'', own house/car, enjoys wining, cosy nights in, seeks open minded woman to enjoy life with. Manchester **Box 100085 t**

ONLY FOR LOVE Down to earth male, 53, 5'8'', slim build, own house/business, likes walking, countryside, animals, seeks caring female, for friendship leading to more. Coventry **Box 103151**

LIFE STARTS NOW Sincere male, 53, 5'8'', blue eyes, short hair, own business/car, likes nights in, animals, meeting new people, looking for a loving female, top settle down with. Blackburn **Box 103340 t**

STEP THIS WAY Confident male, 55, 5'10'', blue eyes, likes walking, holidays, cinema, reading, animals, seeks a nice female, to enjoy life with. Darwen **Box 103261 t**

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QUALITY MOMENTS TOGETHER male, 58, dark hair, brown eyes, medium build, GSOH with no ties, looking for a loving female, to enjoy life with. Blackburn. **Box 102137 t**

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TRULY MADLY DEEPLY Tactile, sensitive chap, 59, slim, brown hair/blue eyes. I enjoy cosy nights in, walking, holidays, car-avanning, animals, DIY. Looking for LTR. **Box 875025 t**

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HOPING FOR LOVE Happy go lucky male, 61, 5'7'', varied interest, looking for a easygoing woman, to enjoy good times together. Rossendale. **Box 101929**

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING LONG TERM Lively, passionate, single chap, 62, seeks nice, loving female, to share life together. Blackburn. **Box 102798 t**

I'M LISTENING Jimmy, 65, Accrington bred, divorced, writer, own home/car, GSOH, into walks, cinema and trips away, seeks like-minded lady, to love. **Box 101006**

NOT JUST WORDS Accrington gent, 66, own home and car, likes trips, holidays and seaside, seeks a loving lady, for good times. **Box 100453**

THE STARS SHINE FOR YOU Tactile, caring chap, 67, 5'9'', N/S, N/D, own car, divorcee, likes meals out, cosy times in, garden centres, country pubs, seeks N/S lady. Chorley. **Box 102046**

HIGHWAY TO LOVE Affectionate, retired male, 67, loves driving, nights out, home life, seeks genuine, tactile lady, to settle down with. Blackburn. **Box 101969**

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OUT & ABOUT Mature, trendy strictly-straight Rossendale lady, 60s , seeks a reliable, like-minded female for platonic friendship, preferably N/S, for holidays, outings, theatre & eating out. **Box 102127**

LIVE THE LIFE YOU LOVE Down to earth lady female, 70, 5'2'', slim build, green eyes, loves animals, countryside, holidays, wltm sincere gent, to enjoy life together. Manchester. **Box 102818 t**

SKY'S THE LIMIT Tall male, tan skin, 24, lots of tattoos, likes to dress up looking for a similar man, Burnley. **Box 467181 t**

SHOW ME THE WAY Burnley boy, 25, 5ft9, dark hair, tanned skin, quite a few tattoos, seeking a man to share good times with. **Box 456797 t**

DO YOU MIND? Victor Meldrew clone, 61, with a sight problem, seeks male minder for trips out, maybe more. Must have a sensitive, lively mind & GSOH. Kendal. **Box 560607**

IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES Confident chap, 65, enjoys photography, social drinks, conversations, seeks stocky guy, 21-35, for fun, company and more. Bolton. **Box 102687 t**

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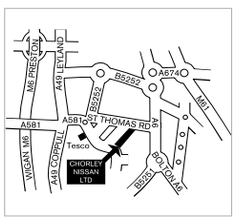

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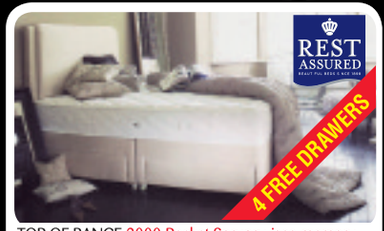

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